GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Service- MA&UD Department - Badvel Municipality – V & E Report No.60, dt.05.12.2023 – Allegations of irregularities against Smt Vemula Jyothi, the then Divisional Accounts Officer, Badvel Municipality for failing to ensure proper scrutiny of bills as per rules in force and resulting in excess payment towards price adjustment in Comprehensive Water Supply service improvements scheme in Badvel Municipality - Disciplinary proceedings instituting under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 796 **Dated: 09-10-2024**

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, General Administration (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report.No.60 (C.No.669-13/V&E/ENGG/2016),dt.05.12.2023.
2. From the EnC(PH), Tadepalli, Lr.No.286 /Badvel/VR.NO.60/Vig.III/V&E CS2/2023 Date:28.05.2024, 30.05.2024 & 19.07.2024.
3. G.O.Rt.No.789.,MAUD(Vig.III)Dept., Dated.09.10.2024.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Smt Vemula Jyothi, the then Divisional Accounts Officer, Badvel Municipality in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The statement of articles of charges and statement of imputations of misconduct and misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed Annexures I & II. A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in Annexures - III & IV.

3. Smt Vemula Jyothi, the then Divisional Accounts Officer, Badvel Municipality is directed to submit her written statement of defense within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Smt Vemula Jyothi, the then Divisional Accounts Officer, Badvel Municipality is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of Charges as are not admitted. She should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each Article of charges.

5. Smt Vemula Jyothi, the then Divisional Accounts Officer, Badvel Municipality is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para (3) above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Smt Vemula Jyothi, the then Divisional Accounts Officer, Badvel Municipality is invited to Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further her interest in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that above said Smt Vemula Jyothi, the then Divisional Accounts Officer, Badvel Municipality is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against her for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The Finance Department/Engineer-in-Chief A.P., Tadepalli is requested to serve the charge Memo to the charged officer along with copies of documents as per Annexures and furnish the dated acknowledgement. If dated acknowledgement is not received in the stipulated time, they are requested to propose for initiation of disciplinary action against the responsible official and furnish the draft article of charges against them without any delay.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL KUMAR SINGHAL
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Smt Vemula Jyothi, the then, Divisional Accounts Officer, Badvel Municipality
through the EnC (PH), A.P., Tadepalli.
The Engineer-in-Chief (PH), A.P., Tadepalli.
The Finance Department, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Managing Director, APTIDCO, PN Bus Stand, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Director General, GA(V&E) Department, AP, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner, Badvel Municipality.
Sf/Sc (E 2344247).

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER